



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 08/22/2020

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 08/22/2020

Time: 12:12 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: Alkire Rd. & Manley Way

Zone: 3

Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 200629374

Cruiser District: 103

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**Incident Summary:** On August 22, 2020, at approximately 12:12 a.m., Mr. John Doe was walking in the area of Alkire Road near the intersection of Manley Way. At this time, Mr. Taylor Yake (26) of South Bloomfield, OH, was traveling eastbound on Alkire Road approaching the Manley Way intersection in a 2008 Chevrolet Malibu. Mr. John Doe then stepped into the roadway and was struck by the oncoming vehicle. Mr. John Doe was pronounced dead at the scene by responding EMS at 12:16 a.m.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation, which is ongoing.

Mr. John Doe's identity is being withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.

As of August 22, 2020, Columbus has had 43 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 45 fatalities.

\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* John Doe has been identified as Eelijah Kelso (41) of Grove City, OH

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